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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumio ABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1106

Serial No.: 08/857,585

Examiner: N. Preisch

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 18, 1997, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No.

09/23/1578 07K0amount060f38\$950.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$400.00) [\$200.00].
- x Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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